

WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard has always been dedicated to preservation of life and property, in peacetime and in time of national emergency, both on land and at sea; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard is celebrating its 187th anniversary on August 4, 1977, said date commemorating also another year of continuous, outstanding service to our citizens on the Inland Waters of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard is to be commended for its untiring efforts toward educating our citizens in water safety, protecting our environment from pollution, assisting our citizens during flood relief activities, and fulfilling its numerous other humanitarian missions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 4, 1977, as

COAST GUARD DAY

In South Dakota, and urge all our citizens to take recognition of the 187th anniversary of the United States Coast Guard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 26th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Hereth*  
LORNA B. HERETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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